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CAPPER SAYS ALL SHOULD AID FARMERS

ACCUSES FRANCE OF UNFAIRNESS

Trotzky Says Paris Playing Foul Come in Support of Poland and Romania

(By the Associated Press)

Moscow, Apr. 13.—Speaking at a conference in Tiflis prior to his return to Moscow, Leon Trotzky, the Soviet minister of war, said Soviet Russia at the present time was stronger than ever.

With regard to the Romanian question, Trotzky declared Russia would maintain a policy of waiting. The door for an amicable settlement of the situation was still partly open. However, he would not say there never would be war.

France, according to Trotzky, was playing a foul game in supporting Romania and Poland against Russia and in attempting to cause a break between Russia and Turkey. But, he added, M. Poincaré, the French premier, would find that he had miscalculated.

Alliance Now Pending.

(By the Associated Press)

Paris, Apr. 13.—That a defensive alliance between France and Romania is in the process of negotiation was the only official admission the French foreign office was prepared to make today concerning the reports that France would guarantee the safety of Romania against aggression from any quarter.

General Manager Clinton L. Bardo stated that the railroad officials came to the agreement with the committee following a conference of three days.

The firemen and engineers last October had made demands for an increase of 15 per cent and in February had modified this increase to five per cent to correspond with a similar petition made upon the New York Central road.

A week ago, up to which time no agreement had been reached, the committees representing the men sent out ballots of instructions asking what action should be taken. These ballots were returned a few days ago and a conference of committees and officials was called.

A formal announcement of increases to conductors and trainmen was made Friday night. The settlement today is the last petition for increase to be made to the road.

The President charged the committee with promulgation of a "national policy which should not merely coordinate under federal guidance all activities in behalf of outdoor recreation, but also formulate a program to serve as a guide for future action."

Various agencies of the national government already are concerned with many phases of the out-of-door life question and the committee will seek to coordinate all that now in the opinion of the President is dealt with in an incoherent manner.

The committee, as selected by the President, is to consist of Secretaries Weeks of the war department, Work of the interior department, Wallace of the agriculture department, and Hoover of the commerce department, and Assistant Secretary Roosevelt of the navy department. The proposal for such a committee was put forward originally by Mr. Roosevelt.

DENIES FARMERS PAY TRUCK DRIVER TO GATHER EGGS

Chicago, Apr. 13.—H. F. Jones, executive secretary of the National Poultry, Butter and Egg association, declared yesterday he had investigated and found baseless a report issued from Moynihan, Ky., April 7, that truck drivers there were being paid to gather eggs, which were being paid for the farmers to pick up, and which were selling for ten cents a dozen.

According to information from the Star Produce company of Mayfield, corroborated by others throughout the state, he declared, "eggs have not been sold in Kentucky for 10 cents a dozen this season. County storekeepers on April 7 were paying not less than 16 cents, most of them 15 cents."

ANOTHER WOMAN ADMITS MURDER

Los Angeles Real Estate Dealer Voluntarily Tells of Killing of Physician

Washington, Apr. 13.—Mrs. Mary E. Willis, real estate dealer, formerly Mrs. Albert Schultz, of Denver, told police here today, they said, that she had shot and killed Dr. Benjamin Baldwin, Los Angeles physician, formerly of St. Louis, kept his body in storage in her home for two days, and then buried it over an embankment behind her home.

Mrs. Willis, a middle aged woman, walked into the police station here and voluntarily told of the killing, it was announced.

After her confession, the police said, the woman asked for a cup of coffee. Relieved, she led officers to a spot on the state highway near San Fernando, a suburb, where it is said the doctor's body was found half-way down the embankment, partly protruding from a wardrobe trunk.

Mrs. Willis identified the corpse according to detectives, with the remark, "Yes, that's him."

SENATE FACES BOTH BONUS AND TAX REDUCTION PLAN

Washington, Apr. 13.—The soldier bonus bill will join the tax reduction measure on the Senate calendar this week and leaders of both parties are preparing to clear the path for their respective consideration.

What the measures will be given over to the Senate will be determined Tuesday by the leaders of both parties. It is likely also that the bonus will be discussed at the conference of Republicans tomorrow.

According to opposition to the bonus, chairman Snedecor of the Senate Select Committee has turned over to Senator Curtis, Kansas, a Republican member of the committee, the handling of the measure. Mr. Curtis said very little of the bill to the committee of the latest.

GOLFERS DESERT COURSE AND ATTEND SERVICES

Washington, Apr. 13.—The links of the Oneonta Country club were closed this afternoon, while the golfers and their families, who had come to the club house to ring a concert program which opened with "Golfers Sunday," adjourned to the Union Hotel.

There was a sharp, a severe rain and a gale—indeed, the storm which passed the club hall and overflowed into the dining room, and golfers were allowed a guard rail.

Not a single golfer appeared on the links during which time the strike motion was being voted on. The strike motion was rejected. Then the committee voted to call off the meeting that the strike be called off.

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Skins of Baseball—No. 1

By Peg Murray



Once upon a time, some 160,000 years ago, Ugly, the son of Ug, was playing ball with his son, Plug. They used a rounded rock for a ball, and a big club for a bat. If that interests you.

An old fossil by the name of Ug Wilt was keeping score and inspiring for them. "Cheep-cheap," the Iliohippus (a pre-historic canary) was swooping on a rock in the distance. Ug was at bat. Plug, pitching, no outs and the bases full (of rocks). "Pitching to your father is no cinch," thought Plug. "If I bean him he'll lick 'em." So he shot over a low curve which Ugly hit to right field, where it landed. "Sock!" on Cheep-cheap's

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GIANTS TAKE SERIES

32,000 Chicago Fans Out for Pre-season Game—Wimmers Field Well.

Chicago, Apr. 13.—While various baseball officials throughout the country were prognosticating a prosperous season for 1924, close to 32,000 baseball fans turned out today to see the New York Giants and the Chicago White Sox close their exhibition tour. The National league pennant winners took the final game, 9 to 2, and took the series, six games to five, with one game tied.

Young Virgil Barnes and the veteran Joe Oeschger did mound duty for the Giants and although the former was hit freely, he was given wonderful support. On the other hand, Chicago used four men on the mound, the Giants bunching hits behind some

and a double while Willie Kamm, the 2,000,000-Game League beauty, connected for three doubles and McCallen and Falk made one each. The Giants did no extra base hitting.

R. H. E.
New York . . . 821,830,300—8 13 9
Chicago . . . 810,611,604—3 10 1

Batteries—Barnes, Oeschger and Almquist; Leverett, Cengros, McSweeney, Davenport and Schalk.

NEW YORK GIANTS HAVE OLDEST CATCHING STAFF

Dya ever hear of a 97-year-old catching staff? Well, step up, boys, and meet Mr. McGraw's trio.

Hank Gowdy, who started to play ball before the first double-jointed peanut was invented, is 34 years old by his own admission. Heaven knows how old he is in the family Blue back in Columbus.

Eddie Almquist, who has caught in every league except possibly the Anti-Satellite, promises to be 32, and Frank Snyder, who used to run around with one of the original Floradora Sextet, says he's 31.

We submit this trio as the oldest catching staff in the world.

To Rent—Newly decorated six-room flat, with all improvements, garage, 4 Maple street.

A Weighty Subject

BY TAYLOR



From Joe Franklin at Herald office

SHIVERER FINDS TWO BIG LAKES ON ESKIMO ISLAND

Are Comparable in Size to Lake Ontario—Iron and Coal Found.

That the southern part of Baffin Island contains two lakes comparable in size with Lake Ontario, and that the island, which is almost 1,000 miles long from north to south, is nearly five times as large as Cuba, were some of the striking facts brought out in a report by F. D. Henderson, D. L. S., of the topographical survey of Canada.

Mr. Henderson, in the capacity of surveyor and topographer, accompanied the 1923 Arctic expedition of the northwest territories branch, Department of the Interior of Canada, under J. D. Craig, D. L. S. His duty was to survey lots for posts for the Royal Canadian Mounted police, the Hudson's Bay company and other private interests at the points at which the Canadian government steamer Arctic called, and to take magnetic observations and make topographical surveys wherever possible. In all, eight lots were surveyed at Craig Harbor, Dundas Harbor, Eskimo Point, Ponds Inlet and Pangnirtung, and short traverses were run at the two latter places. As the governing lines of the Dominion lands surveys system have not been extended to the Arctic Islands, all lots were classed and numbered as group lots.

The conditions were unusual. Continuous daylight prevailed during part of the period in which the surveys were made. Solar observations were the only kind taken and Greenwich time was obtained from the ship's chronometer checked up by wireless, that great aid to the scientific worker in the field.

In the intervals between survey work trips were made to inspect outcroppings of iron and coal (one of the latter is used locally as a source of fuel supply) and the condition of the Eskimo habitations, the character of the vegetation, etc., were noted. Mosses and lichens were everywhere in abundance, and flowers, the most conspicuous of which was the yellow Arctic poppy, grew in all sheltered places, sometimes within a few feet of a glacier. No trees were found, the nearest approach being the shrublike Arctic willow with branches half an inch in diameter. The branches spread out horizontally close to the ground. It was sometimes possible to gather enough of the wood to boil a kettle of water. Blueberries were found at Ponds Inlet, but smaller and not so sweet as in southern Canada.

At Ponds Inlet and Pangnirtung there are native villages near the Royal Canadian Mounted police and Hudson's Bay company posts, containing normally from 75 to 100 Eskimos each, although at times as many as 200 natives assemble at these points. Those at the former post live in permanent huts, under the direction of the authorities, have been neatly arranged in rows along the shore whence the latter the natives still retain their skin igloo.

At many places there are remains of Eskimo encampments and villages. Some of these are evidently very ancient and it was suggested that they would probably yield a rich store of valuable material to the archeological excavator.

The diamond has been swung around to the right, eliminating the so-called "bloody angle" in right field.

The ground-keeping force at the big stadium has been working hard for the past month endeavoring to obliterate the marks of the various football teams which played at the stadium last fall. Several minor changes also have been made in the general condition of the stands and bleachers.

Dedication of the stadium last season signalized the shattering of all baseball records for attendance and receipts. Club owners estimated that more than 70,000 jammed the park when it was first used for the opening day, but the highest paid attendance, set in the fifth game of the world's series, was \$2,817. The gate receipts of this battle, \$201,459, also put a new mark on the books.

A Camassville Athlete.

Harvey Sexton of Canonsburg, a student at Springfield College, Mass., who has been a successful wrestler on the college team throughout the season went to Cambridge Saturday, March 22, to the New England Olympic tryout and won first place. This makes him New England champion wrestler for 123 pounds weight. He won a fine gold medal and has been invited to New York city in May to put a new mark on the books.

Captain Webb was accompanied by a man who carried four suitcases, each containing a portion of his cleanup, estimated to total \$40,000.

BASEBALL RESULTS

Pittsburgh Bees Louisville, Louisville, Ky., Apr. 13.—Pittsburgh, National, 5-3-2; Louisville, American association, 3-6-2.

Batteries—Kraemer, Ede and Smith; Holley, Beberry and Meyer.

Baltimore Threshers Phillips, Baltimore, Md., Apr. 13.—Phillips, National, 2-8-2; Baltimore, International, 14-14-2.

Batteries—Hamilton, Bettis, Bishop and Wilson; Wendell, Groves, Thomas, Wenzel and Cobb, Greene.

Toronto, 4; Waterbury, 2.

Waterbury, Conn., Apr. 13.—Toronto, 4-12-2; Waterbury, Eastern, 2-1-1.

Batteries—Satterfield, Lynch and Vincent; Goldsmith, Carrigan, Fuller, Schaufel and Patterson.

Bridgeport Wins Easily.

Bridgeport, Conn., Apr. 13.—Worcester, Eastern, 6-3-2; Bridgeport, Eastern, 2-8-9.

Batteries—Bushnell, Reinhardt and Linck; Horan, Costello, Littrell and Smith.

New Haven Beats Rochester Reserves.

New Haven, Conn., Apr. 13.—Rochester reserves, International, 5-5-2; New Haven, Eastern, 7-9-3.

Batteries—Victor, Williams, Ormond and Thompson; Greenfield, Loftus and Wilson.

Athletics Blank Jersey City.

Jersey City, Apr. 13.—Jersey City, International, 6-3-2; Philadelphia, American, 2-9-1.

Batteries—Zellers and Freitag; Peterson and Hyman.

NEW YORK FANS BACK TEAMS

Supporters Hope to See One or Both Teams Set Record by Winning Fourth Straight Flag.

New York, Apr. 13.—Far from

having its pennant appetite dulled by the successive triumphs of the Yankees and Giants over the past three seasons, New York's baseball fandom has marshalled itself behind McGraw and Huggins in their attempt to set diamond history by making it four straight flag victories this season.

Across Brooklyn bridge, the third metropolitan entry, the Dodgers, have shaped their lineup for a vigorous campaign, but the chance that Willard Robinson's men will escape the second division is slim.

Of the two Manhattan clubs, the Yankees appear the stronger, with their world's championship lineup intact for opening day next Tuesday with the Red Sox at Boston. Except to add reserve strength, including a promising outsider in Earl Combs, the Bronx has stood pat on his 1923 club. He banks upon his all-star twirling corps to decide the issue again.

Elks Team Wins First Match.

The Elks bowling teams won two out of three in both the five-man team and doubles matches last Friday evening from the Y. M. C. A. teams in the first match between the victors of the respective bowling leagues. Another set of matches will be rolled at the Y. M. C. A. tonight and the interest in these promises to be keen.

Following are the tabulations of the matches Friday evening:

Y. M. C. A. Dodgers.

Battista . . . 160 169 182—511

Molinari . . . 131 95 125—251

Damascio . . . 155 166 157—351

Pinto . . . 157 122 162—441

Mathews . . . 187 172 177—546

Totals . . . 780 724 822 2327

Elks Red Sox.

Chicorelli . . . 158 167 152—475

Bedford . . . 160 171 125—456

Davidson . . . 151 174 119—436

Gertman . . . 189 154 170—493

Kilkenny . . . 170 158 162—470

Totals . . . 796 804 729 2229

Y. M. C. A. Doubles.

Mathews . . . 147 142 147—428

Battista . . . 158 198 172—529

Totals . . . 306 310 319 963

Elks' Doubles.

Chicorelli . . . 189 156 169—514

Kilkenny . . . 200 177 161—538

Totals . . . 389 333 230 1052

TODAY'S EVENTS BY WIRELESS

Programs Announced from Prominent Broadcasting Stations.

WGY — (Schenectady) — 380 Meters.

11:30 p. m.—Time signals.

12:30 p. m.—Stock market report.

12:30 p. m.—Product market report.

12:30 p. m.—Music and address, "What Kind of Juries Will Women Be?" Mrs. Edward Everett Hale.

6:00 p. m.—Market and news bulletin.

6:15 p. m.—Review of week's sports.

7:30 p. m.—William Healy's orchestra.

WEAF — (New York) — 985 Meters.

4:00 p. m.—Musical program and women's program.

7:30 p. m.—Grauman's Egyptian Society concert.

8:30 p. m.—Talk, "Plautus Talk," Helen Clark, soprano.

9:30 p. m.—Gypsy String ensemble.

WJZ — (New York) — 488 Meters.

12:30 p. m.—Leather service.

1:30 p. m.—Pennsylvania concert orchestra, Board of Education.

2:00 p. m.—Medical program, Fashion talk.

4:30 p. m.—"Men Help for the Housewives," Waldorf-Astoria Stragedy ensemble.

6:00 p. m.—"Public and Social Economy."

6:30 p. m.—"The Story Book," 1924 talk.

7:00 p. m.—"What Women Are Doing Today," Mrs. Edward Everett Hale.

7:30 p. m.—Talk on Education.

8:30 p. m.—"Philadelphia, Pa." — Jim Shook.

9:30 p. m.—"Music program."

10:30 p. m.—"Stratford Hotel orchestra."

11:30 p. m.—"Society," Jim Shook.

12:30 p. m.—"Children's corner."

1:30 p. m.—"Philadelphia's That."

2:30 p. m.—"Musical program (our house)."

3:30 p. m.—"Columbia concert."

4:30 p. m.—"Philadelphia's That."

5:30 p. m.—"Dinner concert by WEAF concert."

6:30 p. m.—"Bringing the World to America."

7:30 p. m.—"Rodgers story."

8:30 p. m.—"Dinner music by orchestra."

9:30 p. m.—"El

"The Thrill That Comes Once in a Lifetime"

Every kid has dreamed about getting a first-hand introduction to the "Babe," and here is shown a small fraction of the thousands of boys who welcomed their idol at the Pennzoil (Pta) training camp. Oh yes, that's Babe Ruth in the center.

Otsego County News**DEATH AT WEST ONEONTA.**

Henry Bosworth, Aged Resident Dies Last Evening.

West Oneonta, Apr. 13.—Henry Bosworth, an aged and respected resident of this place, dropped dead at his home here at about 7 o'clock this evening. He had been unusually well so far as known and news of his demise came as quite a shock to all residents. Owing to the absence from home of his son, W. S. Bosworth, for the day, no arrangement for the funeral can be made this evening and further reference will be made in The Star of Tuesday.

Students to Meet.

Students of the school here are requested to meet at the Century Baptist church Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock to confer with the committee in charge of the program to be given at the Essay contest on Wednesday evening.

Entertaining Visitor.

L. J. McMullen of Worcester has returned home after spending a few days with his friend, Walter D. Culver.

PERSONALS FROM SCHENEVUS.

Schenectady, Apr. 13.—Mrs. A. Burdick of Oneonta visited at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Bennett, on Lower Main street, Tuesday. — Mrs. Anna Kyle, sister of the Misses Boorn, returned home the fore part of last week, after a six weeks' visit in Albany. — Mrs. Alice Bennett was in Oneonta Wednesday to see her uncle, F. G. Bennett, who is seriously ill at his home. — Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Scott and son, who have been visiting at the home of Jay Scott, are enroute to their home at Homer, breaking the journey with a stop-over of a few days with friends.

Personal Mention.

Dr. and Mrs. L. J. Tompkins of Hobart were business callers in Hobart Saturday. — Mrs. W. H. Woodworth of East Jewett is ill at the home of her son, Dr. L. J. Woodworth, of this place. — Earl Hills and Everett Odell of this place were recent business callers in Albany. — Mrs. Lucy Knickerbocker, who had spent the past three months with relatives in Brooklyn, has returned to her home in Hobart. — Mrs. W. D. Hoose left Friday evening on a business and pleasure trip to New York city.

Will Open Restaurant in Hobart.
Hobart, Apr. 13—(Special). —Peter

A Profitable Play.

EVENING'S TEMPERATURES.

8 a. m.	31
2 p. m.	54
8 p. m.	50
Minimum 25	Maximum 35
Relative 35	

EVENING'S TEMPERATURES.

8 a. m.	31
2 p. m.	51
8 p. m.	48
Minimum 23	Maximum 35
Relative 35	

LOCAL MENTION

There was good attendance Saturday evening at the supper given by the Anna E. Wilber auxiliary, held in Odd Fellows' hall. The receipts were about \$25.

The condition of Homer G. Ford was reported at the Fox Memorial hospital last evening as being fairly good, with very little change during the past two days.

R. H. Kellam, who has conducted a grocery store at 338 Chestnut street for some time, has leased the store in the Ives building at 321 Main street, and will open there in the near future a store for the sale of meats, groceries, fruits and vegetables. A Globe grocery store will be operated in his old stand on Chestnut street.

Leo Signor of 58 River street was taken to the Fox Memorial hospital in the ambulance at about 8:30 o'clock Saturday evening suffering from bad sprains of the left wrist and elbow sustained when he fell from a box car on the south bound "hump" in the local D. & H. yards. He was removed to his home after his injuries had been cared for.

BELASCO OF THE BANDS

Vincent Lopez Climbed to Fame From Position as Pianist in Chop Suey Cabaret.

Vincent Lopez, who will bring his world famous orchestra to Oneonta on April 23 to play at the annual spring dance of Oneonta post, American Legion, affording residents of the city and vicinity an opportunity to hear the best dance music in the world, was educated to be a specialist in church music. He soon decided that the church was not his vocation and left the good fathers who had trained him to make a living as a specialist in modern music.

With his magnificent musical equipment he found himself playing the piano a few years ago in the Pekin Chop Suey cabaret at the corner of Broadway and 47th street. There Pat Rooney went one night and soon found himself spellbound by the playing of the dark, good-looking pianist who was playing a popular air with original variations. Rooney made himself known and engaged Lopez to become his musical director in "Rings of Smoke."

Lopez soon became famous. He organized his own orchestra and went into vaudeville, where his revolutionary ideas of musical production made him known as the "Belasco of the Bands." His first great success was at the Palace, right across the way from the Pekin. He soon became the musical director of the Statler hotel and organized his Hotel Pennsylvania orchestra, with which his name is now permanently associated.

The legion guarantees the personal appearance of Lopez and his own orchestra. No substitute organization will be sent to the city.

Meetings Today.

This evening Hillington chapter, R. A. M. of Morris will make a fraternal visit to Oneonta chapter. A class of candidates will receive the Past Master and Most Excellent Master degree, with several past high priests assisting in the work. A banquet will be served at 6:30.

A meeting of the Catholic Literary society will be held in the Catholic Daughters of America club rooms this evening at 8 o'clock. All members of St. Mary's parish are invited to attend.

Regular meeting Anna E. Wilber auxiliary, No. 4, tonight at 8 o'clock in I. O. O. F. hall. Picnic supper after meeting.

Regular meeting of Perseverance Lodge, No. 36, Monday night at 7:30, in K. of P. hall. Initiation. After the meeting a warm sugar social will be held for the members. Officers and members of drill team are asked to be present at 7 o'clock sharp.

Bible study class, group 4, will meet tonight at 7:30 with Mrs. Bults, 24 Ford avenue.

Regular meeting Canton David Wilber, in I. O. O. F. temple, tonight at 8 o'clock.

Commercial Travellers' Banquet.

A large number of tickets for the banquet to be held at Oneonta hotel Friday, April 18, at 6:30 have been taken and a good attendance is assured. Every member with their ladies are urgently requested to attend and those who have not secured tickets please make reservations on or before Tuesday, April 14. advt 12

We shall have during this week 200 pots of beautiful Easter lilies and we suggest that you place your order early. The lilies are just right, perfectly grown and will range from three to eight blooms and buds to the pot. Free delivery anywhere in the city, anytime. Derrick, Sorbit. Phone 73-W. advt 12

Oneonta people never have seen in this city such a grand variety of beautiful blooming potted plants as we shall offer for the Easter trade. Get your order in early to avoid disappointment. Derrick, Sorbit. Theatre building. Open evenings all the week. advt 12

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"TWELVES" GIVEN MAY 6-8

Progressive Reading Competition for Participants of High School Play —Admission 40 and 50 Cents.

"Twelves," considered as being as good as "Chorus," and by many as better, selected as the school play of Oneonta High school for this year, is to be presented in the High school auditorium on the evenings of May 8 and 9. Preparations have been under way since the middle of February and an excellent production is assured. Tickets will be in the hands of students and an innovative selling campaign will be conducted so as school opens following the spring recess.

"Twelves," by Booth Tarkington and Harry Leon Wilson, is a comedy in three acts, calling for a cast of nine, and has received highest praise from the critics. Hereward Brown says of it "Best fun in the world," which should be enough to assure packed houses for both evenings of the production.

The plot is based on the love of Julian Castlebury for Winona Tweedie. The Tweedies are an old New England family, proud of their family, while the Castleburys are an old English family which retains its nobility in its Pennsylvania setting.

Following is the cast:

Winona—Winifred Kline, '24. Julian—Eaton Goldthwaite, '24. Mrs. Pickets — Vesta Chamberlain, '25. Philomena—Judson Lutsey, '25. Mr. Tweedie—Duncan Briggs, '26. Mrs. Albergote—Katherine Galagher, '25. Mr. Castlebury—Charles Lauren, '24. Mrs. Castlebury — Helen Roberts, '24. Ambrose—Joseph Ryan, '25. Harold Thayer is sales manager; Howard Brown, Kenneth Hamilton, Bruce Shear, and George Wright are stage managers and the Misses Mary Colburn, Jane Godard, Beatrice Oberhout, and Olga Tribe are property mistresses.

The cast has been working diligently under the direction of Miss Lois Wagner, supervisor of dramatics, and in the time which still remains it is believed that a play equal to and perhaps even better than those of previous years will be presented. The stage settings and properties will be especially well selected this year that nothing may be lacking to produce the best of effects.

DEPTH OF GOD'S LOVE

Theme of Inspiring Sermons at River Street Baptist Church Last Evening by Evangelist Lowman.

The River Street Baptist church witnessed two wonderful services yesterday. At the morning service Evangelist Lowman gave his auditors a wonderful oral picture of Christ and the woman at the well. He spoke of the warm climate that prevailed in the Orient at the time of the year that the picture was cast. The most impressive idea brought to the minds of the audience was contrast between the water that the woman came to the well to draw and the living water which Christ offered and which she and many others accepted. There were about 75 present.

At the evening service the audience room was filled the fullest it

ever. The room has a seating capacity of about 125 and last evening it is safe to state that 300 were present. After an inspiring song service opening the evening and its close the campaign yell was given and left the throats of people intent upon every word spoken.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Wells of the First Baptist church rendered in a beautiful manner as a duet, "The Golden Chain of Prayer," and Mrs. G. A. Carr of the local church sang the old and wonderful solo, "Sweeter Every Moment." Mr. Lowman's evening theme was "What is the greatest thing in the universe?" He used as his text the Love chapter of the Bible. He spoke of the length, the breadth, the depth and the height of God's love and all had a keener conception of its magnitude when he had finished. If there be such a thing as one of Evangelist Lowman's sermon's being better than another, then last evening's message was his best. Despite the crowded condition of the room and the fact that it was a little warm, the large audience sat deeply interested throughout the entire service.

Chautauquans Gather to Meet.

Winfield B. Cook, field manager for the Redpath Summer Chautauqua, is to be in Oneonta on Tuesday evening, and Robert Hall, chairman of the local guarantees, has called a meeting of that body to be held in the Chamber of Commerce offices Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

An outline of the program with the dates available for Oneonta will be presented and a large attendance of the endorsers is urged.

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D. & H. VETERANS MEET

Meeting at Wilkes-Barre arranged by D. & H. members of Association—Quinquennial Association to meet May 11.

About 500 members of the D. & H. Veterans association attended the regular meeting held at the Savoy theatre in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., yesterday. A special train carried members from the Saratoga and Susquehanna divisions and about 60 from this city made the trip. At the meeting action was taken by the members of the Susquehanna Division, D. & H. Veterans' association as to their next meeting. It was decided to hold the meeting in Oneonta on May 11. Arrangements will soon be under way and it is hoped to make it the best meeting of the younger organization.

On the special train breakfast and luncheon were served. At Wilkes-Barre the men went immediately to the Savoy theatre where the meeting was opened by Martin Crippen, president of the association presiding, and with the secretary, J. P. Sampson.

Addressess of welcome were given by James G. Shuler, acting mayor of the city, and by Charles A. McHugh, speaking for Mayor Daniel Hart. President Crippen responded happily. Henry A. Fuller, president judge of Luzerne county, was the speaker of the afternoon and his remarks drew hearty applause from the audience. Other speakers were George R. Bedford, for 42 years attorney for the D. & H. company; J. H. Torrey, attorney for the Hudon Coal company; W. C. Gurney, well known D. & H. conductor; J. E. Fairhead, superintendent of the Saratoga division; M. F. Leamy of this city, superintendent of the Susquehanna division, and C. A. Morgan, superintendent of the Pennsylvania division. Letters were also read from President L. F. Loree, vice-president and general manager J. T. Loree, and vice-president W. H. Williams, none of whom were able to be present.

The report of the secretary showed that the membership of the association was 1,182, and 69 new members were accepted at the meeting. Three deaths since the first of January were also chronicled by the secretary. A resolution regarding buttons to show 20, 30, 40 and 50 years of service was presented to the meeting, but the matter was referred back to the executive committee for further consideration.

Another resolution, which was unanimously passed, thanked the D. & H. company for the special train and for the dinner accommodation. The executive committee was empowered to set the time and place, as well as to make the plans, for the annual summer outing which will probably be held during the month of August.

The meeting served for the renewal of many pleasant acquaintances, and the day was one of true pleasure for all of those who were able to attend.

TRANSFERRED TO ONEONTA.

E. J. Bradley Coming from Schenectady to Carry Mail Route.

E. J. Bradley, for some time regular mail carrier in Schenectady, was in the city on Saturday conferring with Postmaster Frank B. Sherman relative to his transfer from that

town to Oneonta. Unless vetoed by the postmaster at Schenectady Mr. Bradley will come to Oneonta May 1 and be assigned as carrier on the new city mail route which is to start at West End, beyond the city limits, on April 16. Pending his arrival one of the substitute carriers now on the list here will carry the route until May 1.

Mr. Bradley's family resides at Morris, where he has a residence and he will by the transfer be able to spend the week-ends and possibly more of his time off duty with his family. Both he and Mrs. Bradley have numerous friends here and at Morris who will be glad to learn of his transfer.

Holy Week Service at St. James' Holy Communion at 8 o'clock on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Evening prayer, Monday and Tuesday at 4:30; Thursday, Litany and preparation for Easter communion at 7:30.

Services for Good Friday as follows: Morning prayer and altar service at 10 o'clock; Service of the Passion from 12 to 3 p. m.; Litany at 7:30.

Those who attend the three hour service are requested to come in and go out during the singing of the hymns.

Easter services will be announced later.

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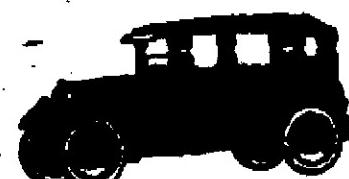
"When my desk is shut down Tuesday at 5 o'clock all chance for assistance to state income taxpayers on their 1923 return will be over," said Auditor H. V. Farrell at the Oneonta Chamber of Commerce office Saturday.

"It may be," he continued, "that partnerships are receiving the aid of attorneys or accountants, but during my visit the number of these returns has been negligible. Under the state law every partnership is required to file a return, regardless of net income. No tax is paid on the return but the individual members include their shares of earnings and also salaries in their personal returns."

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Checking Up Condition of the Ignition System

As a general rule, it is a good idea for the average driver to keep his hands off the ignition system as long as the engine is running properly. Now this does not mean that you must NEVER touch the ignition system, but it means to warn you against touching until you thoroughly understand what you are doing. There is a certain amount of attention and care that every driver should give the ignition system about every 8,000 to 10,000 miles and this article will tell you just what to do and how to do it.

First examine the wiring. After a car has been running eighteen months or two years, the heat of the engine has a very bad effect on the rubber insulation of the wires, causing them to become brittle and fragile. When the insulation becomes brittle, it cracks, and the ignition current can then short circuit to any point where the wire touches a metal part, causing the engine to misfire.

If the wires go through a metal tube, examine them carefully where they enter the tube and also where each wire comes out of the tube. If the rubber covering on the wires is cracked very badly, they are bound to short circuit, and you will save yourself a great deal of trouble if you install a new set of wires.

Next examine the wires leading from the coil to the Distributor, to see that all connections are tight. Trace the wire leading from the coil to the Ignition switch to see that it has not rubbed through at any point, and make sure also that the connections at the back of the switch are tight.

The coil requires no attention other than to see that it is clean and free from dirt and grease. The Ford coils are the only exception to this rule. They have contacts that must be adjusted.

Probably the most important part of the ignition system is the Contact Breaker. To examine this, unscrew the two small clamps at the sides of the Distributor head and remove it, leaving the wires attached. If the interior of the Distributor head is covered with an oily dust, wipe it clean with a cloth and some gasoline. If the contacts inside the head are dirty or burnt, brighten them with a piece of fine sand paper.

Now examine the Contact Breaker points. To do this, turn the engine over slowly with the starting handle until you notice the points open at their widest gap. First test the width of the gap. This varies on different makes of ignition systems, but is generally about the thickness of a government post card. If possible secure one of the special gap gauges furnished by the makers of the ignition, and test the gap with that. If the gap does not appear to be opening more than the thickness of the post card, do not interfere with the points even though they appear to be pitted. If the points come together squarely when they are closed, they are making good contact.

If, however, the points are opening much wider than the thickness of the post card they are worn, and should be dressed up and the gap set correctly. There are special files told for this purpose which can be used in an emergency, but the best way to do this job is to take out the points and true them up on an oil stone or on an emery wheel, as they are generally made from tungsten metal which is hard to touch with a file. If the points are not absolutely square and true, they will not close tightly and will not make good contact. If the points have no power or pep, it is a very delicate operation to true up the points of the contact breaker CORRECTLY, and it will be more satisfactory for the average driver to have it done for him by an expert mechanic. If the points appear to open too wide, run your car along to a good mechanic and have him do the job, then you are assured of good service from the ignition system for another 8,000 to 10,000 miles.

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After several years of untiring effort to secure the enactment of a measure at Albany requiring the licensing of all auto drivers the State Automobile Association has been rewarded, the legislature in its closing session passing the Motor Vehicle Law, which has been so highly supported by the motor clubs of the state. It is expected that Governor Smith will sign the measure promptly as it reaches him.

Many of the up-state members of the legislature endeavored to reduce the operator's age limit to 18 years and failing announced that they would amend the measure in this respect another year. Some members declared that they would support the measure because "it wouldn't be enforced anyway."

Motorists and all citizens interested in making the highways more safe for all users, should unitedly get behind the measure as passed and support all officials in efforts for its enforcement. This should be done, not only to make the streets and highways safer, but to prevent other legislation which will prove a financial hardship to a large number of motor car owners especially in the rural sections of the state. Many of these are careful law-abiding citizens, but people who cannot stand the expense of additional bonds.

The proposed new highway map and attendant measure were amended in many ways before it passed, including the removal of some 100 miles of proposed highways and putting on approximately 300 miles. The Highway department is expected to protest and request Governor Smith to veto the measure.

As late as Saturday at Albany no one could be found who could tell whether the "anti-parking" measure which would prevent the parking of cars within eight feet of the center line of any improved highway had passed the senate or not. It may require several days before the fate of the measure is known.

Highways Open to Autos.

Reports from all parts of the state are to the effect that state highways are now open to motor traffic and unusually passable for this period of the year.

The highway between Cooperstown and Ilion is open via West Winfield, but snow in spots still makes it necessary for one-way traffic.

Albany reports that the new route through Danesburg and over Western Avenue is in better condition than the old route via East Burne and Delaware Avenue on the Oneonta-Albany route.

Ulce to Old Forge is passable, but necessitates careful driving in the vicinity of White Lake Corners and in the cuts on the northern side.

A snow belt has prevailed in the sections reaching across Copenhagen, Lowville, Bonoville and through the Saranac Lake region.

It is reported 31 inches thick on the lakes in the north country. This makes it impossible to use the Raquette Lake ferry in the route across that section.

How You Know.

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At the right is a two-button easy fitting, loosely draped suit of the modified English type with the buttons widely spaced and the waist line low.

Both are correct and both are popular.

Bible Printed in 1610 Found in California

Los Angeles, Cal.—What is believed to be the only Bible of the King that has recently been discovered in Los Angeles. It is illustrated, printed in Spanish, and was published in 1610.

The translators and compilers of the book, which is in the possession of the University of Southern California, say that since the title page gives no other information, think the name of the printer, Robert Barker.

The Bible is not a King James version is evident from the fact that it was printed a year before the King James version came out in 1611.

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Corner a doctor and he will admit that nature does most of the healing, but he is likely to add that a river never produced an electric current until an engineer took a hand in the matter.

The Mongoose.
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THE WIDOW'S MIGHT

Three widows in three different towns faced the problem of income. One sought a manager for her husband's business in the hope a living for both her and the manager would result. One found herself the sort of low-paid job a woman past forty can acquire, and in saving painstaking sums to care for her old age. One, past fifty, took over her husband's factory, and in ten years increased the profits three-fold.

No article can give an unfailing recipe for the secret of such success as Mrs. Charles Knox has made of her universally known galatia business. It can only tell how the Knoxes did it, for no ad helped her greatly during his lifetime. Her husband started the little factory at Johnstown, N. Y. Both had struggled to accumulate. What she saved from her household allowance was always here. If Mr. Knox needed money, he often borrowed from her—at bank rates. When he consulted her about his business affairs he expected a judgment based on reason. He never "fooled her with praise," she says. But he acted on her opinion.

So much for his part. At his death the boy's future depended on her wise action. And she loved her children. Financially she is canary. She found that Mr. Knox's newspaper, a side line, did not pay. Forthwith all checks for the paper were issued from her office until the paper did pay and could be sold at profit. When she built a concrete factory to replace the original wooden one, she planned, not for ostentation and size, but for cleanliness and convenience. It carried on a far larger volume of business with almost the same floor space. When her first contract involved spending \$85,000, she learned how to secure the rock-bottom price from the salesman of the other side.

She sets a high standard. Her product, her employees, her son and assistant in the business, even the orchid conservatory at her home—all must pay their way by showing clean-cut efficiency.

She likes the sort of simplicity that often accompanied greatness. Her advertising campaigns have illustrated this. Mr. Knox used to go in for stunts. Mrs. Knox has mainly confined herself to "swapping recipes" as from one woman to other women who love the kitchen.

To women entering business she says: "You must have training or ability or both. Use common sense. Utilize your sex, but don't demand favors on account of it. Keep busy thinking of what you can accomplish and soon will you earn only half as fast as the woman who worries over what she can't do."

Gotham Spends Millions to Care for Sick Aliens

New York.—Alien patients in the 13 civil state hospitals cost the taxpayers of New York more than \$2,000,000 last year, according to the statistical report of the state hospital commission.

The report says that of 41,302 patients in the hospitals in 1923, 17,910 or 43.1 per cent were foreign born. Of these 7,870 had been naturalized. The aliens constituted 25.3 per cent of the population of the hospitals.

Of the 6,900 new cases admitted, 3,073 or 44.3 per cent were foreign born, and of these 1,576 or 22.8 per cent were aliens.

Sea Lion Outpulls Tom Moan.
Friday Harbor, Wash.—Fishermen lousing on the beach near here learned a large sea lion lazily sunning on the rocks. As the rope tightened about its body the sea lion started for the sea. Despite the efforts of ten men to hold him the man who walked away with them and plunged into the water. In the strange tug of war the end man tied the rope about his waist and, unable to extricate himself, was rescued just in time by a bystander cutting the rope.

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USE PSYCHOLOGY TO FIGHT INSECT

Trend of Latest Experimental Work in Combating Bell Weevil Menace.

Washington.—Psychology may yet be resorted to as a means of probing the little secrets of insect pests and revealing their weakest points. Perhaps this may seem an extravagant idea. Still, it is no exaggeration to say that some of the latest experimental work with the bell and powerful cotton boll weevil is in line with psychological tactics.

For 30 years the government and cotton planters have fought the bell weevil more or less in the open, by direct warfare. Poison has so far been the most effective destroyer. The insect succumbs promptly to calcium arsenite in sufficiently strong doses, and where this preparation is used to spray the cotton destruction by the weevil is greatly reduced. Specially equipped airplanes are now being employed as a means of applying the spray to the field.

It was discovered some time ago that adult weevils fly in the fall to comfortable hiding places near the cotton fields and there they hibernate peacefully. Knowing this, growers have slain thousands of the pests by burning rubbish and underbrush while the weevils slept.

Always Thousands More.

The main difficulty with these methods used alone is that no matter how many insects or larvae are poisoned or burned there are always thousands, even millions, left, and the future of the weevil race is not seriously endangered. The pests multiply amazingly. One pair of weevils may result in reproduction of 12,756,100 more in a single season, though it is true that heat, cold and insect enemies prevent the weevils from increasing at any such rapid rate.

Besides slaying the enemy, the cotton growers have tried to evade it. They are urged by government agricultural experts to plant early crops, to select fields for planting which have proved to be least infested, and to take other precautions.

The owner of a small cotton patch is rarely able to fight the weevil borders, and if he continues to plant cotton without controlling the pests he is only spreading the South's greatest enemy. For these reasons the government is of the opinion that cotton growing is reaching the stage at which it can only be conducted on the most up-to-date basis. To raise a successful crop in the face of the weevil's determined destructiveness requires rather expensive equipment and scientific farming methods with every emergency considered.

Enormous Annual Loss.
The U. S. Bureau of Entomology has territory almost every year since 1902 crossed the Mexican border back in 1902. Now, 87 per cent of the cotton belt is infested. The annual loss is estimated at around \$300,000,000. And, in consequence, the price of cotton goods soars.

This is the situation, and the Department of Agriculture is trying every possible remedy that even vaguely promises relief for the growers.

The most recent researches are designed to attack the weevil at its most vulnerable point. This vulnerable point has apparently been located by methods which would certainly be regarded as psychological if the subjects were human beings. The senses, likes and dislikes, and peculiarities of the bell weevil have been studied, so that its personality is understood fairly well.

The bell weevil is not a good subject for such study. It does not cooperate. On the contrary, it feigns death when it is handled.

When the weevil awakes after a winter's sleep it flies straight to the nearest cotton field, even though that field may be several miles away. In laboratory experiments it displays this same acuteness in locating cotton plants. In fact, the weevil's ability to locate its chosen food is almost uncanny.

Dr. N. E. McIndoe of the bureau of entomology, who has paid particular attention to the senses of insects, finds a clue to the mystery in the olfactory organs, which are numerous and highly developed.

Plants Attract Insects.
Entomologists believe that the plants which serve as hosts for insects have some way of attracting them, he says. "This might be accomplished by the plants by means of their form, size, color or volatile substances thrown off; but since it is doubtful whether insects, particularly the bell weevil, can distinguish form, size and color of plants we cannot attribute much significance to the insect's sense of sight. We are convinced that insects can smell, and certain ones have been olfactory ones. Therefore, we feel that plants like animals, emit volatiles or emanations and that insects in searching for food are partly guided to the plants by these emanations."

A human being can only faintly imagine such sensitiveness of the sense of smell as this implies, because a man's olfactory sense, however keen it may seem to him, is not at all highly developed.

Whether the bell weevil refines all food except cotton through choice or necessity is not certain. After observing and studying innumerable subjects, however, scientists are of the opinion that, nothing being the purest of cotton to this insect's like, and that it is attracted to the plant by some odor which emanates from it.

Book Shows of Color.

With this data in mind, the bureau of entomology has asked the bureau of chemistry to experiment with the odorous qualities of the cotton plant. If the odorous substances of the cotton can be isolated and analyzed, it

may then be possible to obtain them from some other source or to reproduce the odor synthetically. An effective poison made to smell like cotton, or a trap baited with the cotton odor would probably be the most powerful lure that could be devised.

Isolating and identifying the odorous substances of any plant are difficult and tedious tasks. Dr. F. R. Power and V. K. Chestnut of the bureau of chemistry recently attracted much public interest by their success in isolating the odorous substances of the apple, and producing a synthetic apple oil, thereby making apple ice cream a practical possibility. These chemists have undertaken the cotton research. They spent two months in Louisiana last summer collecting material for their investigation. Several thousand pounds of cotton piths were required, as the odorous substances of the plant are present in extremely small proportions. Analysis is rendered still more difficult by the fact that the odorous substances are very complex.

Doctor Power states that he has been giving all his time to the research since it was begun, but that no definite results can be obtained for some months to come. His only comment at present is that the work is progressing, and that the prospects are encouraging.

Slow Insane Sister

Hudson, Wis.—Confiding that he killed his insane sister so that she would not be returned to a hospital for the insane, George Stevenson is in jail. Along with him is his mother, Tobina Stevenson.

Stevenson shot his sister, Ida, thirty-six years old, and then beat her with a poker, he said. The sister's body was left in the house three days before the brother buried it. Neighbors suspected the authority.

Meaning of Keel Hauling

Keel hauling was a form of punishment inflicted in the navies of the British empire and the Netherlands. By means of tackles usually on the foreyard arms the offender was hauled from one side of the ship to the other underneath the keel. Weights attached to the feet insured the sinking of the culprit.

Mixture of Six Oils Stops Colds

A remarkable new, scientific combination of six antiseptic oils has been perfected by Dr. J. G. Draggits, of the Bureau of Health, and is claimed to be a safe and effective remedy for colds, influenza, etc. It tends to prevent pneumonia and other serious complications.

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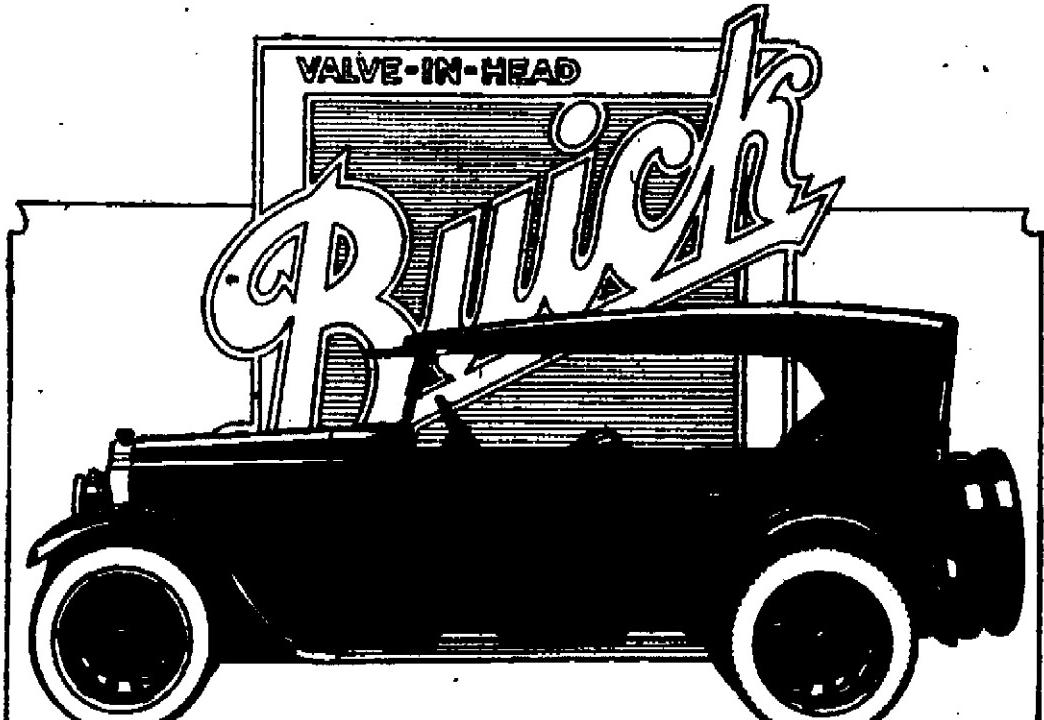
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Inquire John Parish,

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Ready by April 15. 25 West street.

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Half of a house at 32 Miller

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also barn suitable

for three cars. Inquire at 25 Franklin street.

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Furnished flat, opposite post

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Seven-room house, electric lights, good water, state road, heat, trailer hitch at West Oneonta. A. L. Clark.

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Furnished house in Normal section. Modern improvements. Can put in normal girls if party desires them. Considerable given July 1st. Address 66 Elm street.

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Ford roadster, model 1927.

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Both trucks 280. These trucks are in very

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range, nearly new. Inquire 7 West Elm street.

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A new tone call box. Price

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Lieutenant Ervin Brown, U. S. Naval Paymaster, who faces charges of absconding with \$120,000 in navy funds. He was found in San Francisco, living by a roadside apparently the victim of amnesia. His wife returned \$75,000 of the missing money to naval authorities about a week before his arrest.

TRIAL OF ROTHENBERG

Committees at Catskill Today with Interest Keen in the Outcome of Case.

Catskill, Apr. 12.—Public interest is at a high point on the eve of the opening of the supreme court term tomorrow when it will be announced which of three persons indicted for the murder of seven-year-old Howard Rothenberg will be the first to stand trial. It will be the third murder trial in less than a year in the village.

The Rothenberg boy was found strangled near Windham August 29. Mrs. Rose M. Rothenberg of Newark, N. J., the boy's mother; Mrs. Esther Litt of Brooklyn, his aunt, and Burtt Branaugh of Windham, son of the boarding house keeper at whose place the Rothenbergs were vacationing when the tragedy happened, have been indicted in connection with the boy's death.

Secretary has veiled the investigations of District Attorney Charles G. Coffin in the Rothenberg case, and since those indicted demanded separate trials, he has declined to say who will be the first to face the jury. He said today the announcement would be made tomorrow morning when Justice Joseph Roch of Liberty convenes the court.

To assist Mr. Coffin in the unusual amount of criminal work which the office has had to do, the Greene county board of supervisors recently appointed Frank W. Brooks of Kingston, a former county district attorney, and Brooks will aid in the prosecution of the Rothenberg cases.

Lawyers who will defend Branaugh, Mrs. Rothenberg and Mrs. Litt, were scenes of the alleged crime preparatory to the trial openings. They were Frank H. Osborn of Catskill, attorney for Branaugh; Edward W. Luckey of Tannerville, representing Mrs. Rothenberg and William D. Cunningham of Ellenville, who will defend Mrs. Litt.

Mr. Cunningham took over Mrs. Litt's defense last week when Percy W. Decker, Catskill attorney, dropped out of the case, and his presence yesterday on the scene of the tragedy is taken as indicative that his client will be the first to stand trial.

Answered.

The bus was making its early-morning trip to connect with the train on a branch line in Mississippi. It was filled with half-asleep passengers, with the exception of one very talkative traveling salesman. Falling to start the usual conversation, he turned to the negro driver.

"Sambo," he said, "why in thunder did they put this station so far from the town?"

"Don't know, boss," said the sleepy negro, "except it is dry wants it on the railroad." — From Everybody's Magazine for May.

The Growth of Fleischmanns.
In 1908 sixteen thousand dollars worth of bonds were issued to build the present High school at Fleischmanns. At that time the assessed valuation was \$52,000. The present assessment is one million, six hundred and fifty dollars. The new Tabernacle hotel, in the village but not in the district No. 21, is assessed for a larger sum than all Fleischmanns and vicinity in 1908 when the present High school was built. — (Fleischmanns Press).

Returns to Cooperstown.
George W. Jones, who lately closed the restaurant on Broad street for a few weeks conducted by him, has returned to Cooperstown, where at an early date he will open a quick lunch room in the building on Main street long known as the Stone Jug. The building had for some time been the site of a restaurant, but it recently was closed.

Fish Special.
Just received in the shipment of fresh fish, salmon trout, haddock and flounders. Phone your order to F. W. Thompson, 11 East street, phone 242. advt. 21

PAY OF RAILWAY WORKERS

They Received \$2. Per Cent Higher Wages in 1923 Than in 1913, According to Railway Act.

The average wage of the average railway employee between 1913 and 1923 increased from twenty-seven cents an hour to thirty-one cents, according to statistics compiled by the Interstate Commerce Commission. This increase is represented both by reduction in working time and in higher wages, according to Railway Age, and means that railroad men now are receiving 12% per cent higher wages than in 1913.

Considering 500 days as a working year, the average employee in 1913 worked 19.4 hours a day, but now he works only 8.8 hours, says Railway Age. The average number of hours worked in 1913 was 5,145, for which the employee received \$365; in 1923 he worked 2,681 hours and was paid \$1,582.

If the average employee in 1923 had worked the same number of hours he did in 1913, his total compensation would have been \$1,929 or 12% per cent more than in 1913, and \$332 more than it actually was last year. These figures do not include the salaries or working hours of officials.

The average annual earning of employees increased rapidly from 1915 to 1920 at which time they were 107 per cent higher than four years previous. Since 1920, however, the average annual earnings have decreased but in 1923 were still eighty-three per cent higher than in 1916.

The total compensation paid to both officials and employees in 1916 was \$1,570,000 of which officials received \$52,271,000 or 3% per cent. The total wages paid both officials and employees in 1923, was \$5,945,161,000 of which officials received \$82,656,000 or 2.7 per cent.

In 1912, the last year of government control, the average hours worked numbered 2,629 and the average compensation \$1,461, or 55 cents an hour. The average hours worked in 1923 were 2,684 and the average compensation \$1,588 or 51 cents an hour.

Content for Clerk in Chenango.

Norwich, Apr. 12.—Candidates for political offices are rapidly flocking to the front, two having already announced themselves for the Republican primaries for the office of county clerk. They are Irving J. Tillman, present county clerk, and who has held the office for three consecutive terms, and Lewis H. Burnside, also a resident of this city. Mr. Tillman is a well known lawyer and is immensely popular, for each time he has been elected to the office of county clerk it has been by an increased majority. Mr. Burnside has been a resident of Chenango county all his life. For 25 years Mr. Burnside was associated with the O. & W. railroad.

Mr. Burnside is a son of the late

William Burnside, long a prominent

minister of the Wyoming conference,

well known in this part of the state.

Not a Roosevelt, But—

People are coming to know Coolidge. He still is "Silent Cal," just as Grant was "The Silent Man," but even his silence is eloquent in these times, when lesser men and those most obdurate in their partnership, are so stormy in their utterances. It is fine to have a man in the White House who will not descend to bandying words and phrases with a group who seek his undoing by such means as have been adopted. He more than ever resembles the tall cliff Goldsmith wrote about, for he rises above the clouds and into the sunlight. Coolidge is not Roosevelt, but he is a man of strength and such high character and ability as fits him for the office he holds.—Omaha Bee.

Absorbing More Companies.

Albany, Apr. 12.—The New York State Gas & Electric corporation of Ithaca has made application to the Public Service Commission for authority to construct and operate lighting and power systems in Utica, Oneida county; the towns of Madison, Madison county; Augusta and Saugerties, Oneida county; North Norwich, Chenango county, and Lexington and Halcott in Greene county, under franchises which have been granted by the village and town boards.

These communities have been served by small lighting companies recently taken over by the New York Gas & Electric corporation, which will be in a better position, it is stated, to finance extensions and betterments.

The Cat Under Suspicion.

Senator Wardlow has written an answer to the man who demanded a sensational investigation of the comings and goings of the White House cat. It was a gem of a letter, but the retired and retiring senator won't permit its publication. It is understood, however, he made an unsuccessful attempt to ascertain the cat's political affiliations. The senator indicated in one letter that the cat had declared "he was a member of the [Red] and colored to be known merely as a citizen of the world."—[New York Evening Post.]

To Broadcast Address.

The address of President Calvin Coolidge to be delivered at the annual luncheon of the Associated Press Tuesday, April 22, will be broadcast by WGY, the Seminole, broadcast by stations. The luncheon will be held in the main ballroom of the Waldorf-Astoria hotel, New York, in which the Schermerhorn station will be connected by special circuits. The broadcasting will start at approximately 1:45 p.m. E. G. E. Neary, president of the Associated Press, will also speak.

Resident Correspondents.

For the sake of soft drinks, ice cream etc., during August season of 1923, will be received by Chester, Lee, Lee, etc., on credit of \$100.00, April 1923. Agreement to be signed at the office of Mr. Goss, 124 Main street, advt. 21

Early Display of Plants and Flowers.

The greenhouses will be open to the public Sunday, April 14, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. River Street greenhouses, the largest glass establishment in Oneonta.

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For sale or exchange. High grade asphaltic, \$1.50 per box delivered. Phone 192. Penmar Coal and Supply company, advt. 21

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LITTLE FUNNY STORIES

The Proper Way.

"I see by the papers that they are going to build a hotel at Waterloo, to be conducted on the pay-for-what-you-get plan," remarked Hostetter Smith.

"Ah, yes," responded J. Fuller Gloum, "but how can one adequately pay for the Himalayan superiority of the handsomely marmoled clerk and the abysmal impudence of the bell boys?"—Kansas City Star.

Her Name?

On his tour of the district an inspector of city high schools came before a class of girls. He wrote upon the blackboard, "XXXXX." Then, peering over the rims of his spectacles at a good-looking girl in the first row, he asked:

"Young lady, I'd like to have you tell me what that means."

"Love and kisses," the girl replied.

Everybody's.

"Something Cheaper."

"I'm certainly at a loss. Don't know what to give my brother for his birthday."

"Why don't you give him money?"

"Oh, it mustn't cost as much as that!"—Memphis News Beletrist.

Helping the Management.

A West Side man saw a sign in a restaurant recently reading: "We roast our own coffee." He took a cup and then helped the management out.—Detroit Free Press.

Sure Thing.

Hulu—"Do you know any way to get rich quick?" Dub—"Sure thing! Sell the dear public something that it does not need at prices that it cannot afford to pay."—New York Sun advt. 61

That Indescribably "different taste" of desserts is merely the difference in the flavoring. Try Baker's extracts.



Robert Silver of Sidney, troop No. 1, has been engaged for nature study work at the summer camp. Mr. Silver is an Eagle Scout with thirty-five merit badges and is also a member of the American Red Cross Junior Life Saving association.

Oneonta is getting well under way in the organization of troops. So far five troops are in the process of organization.

The Cooperstown Baptist church is registering two troops, with a total membership of forty-one boys.

Troop 10 of Cherry Valley went to Schenectady on Saturday, April 12, to visit radio station WGY.

The registration books will soon be open for Scouts to make applications for reservation in camp. It is expected that many of the Council members will attend camp.

The Scout executive is now covering the outlying districts. Several more troops are in process of organization and as soon as the necessary blanks are filled out and sent in the Council will be stronger by about five troops.

The total number of active registered troops is now twelve. Seven weeks ago the Council started with five.

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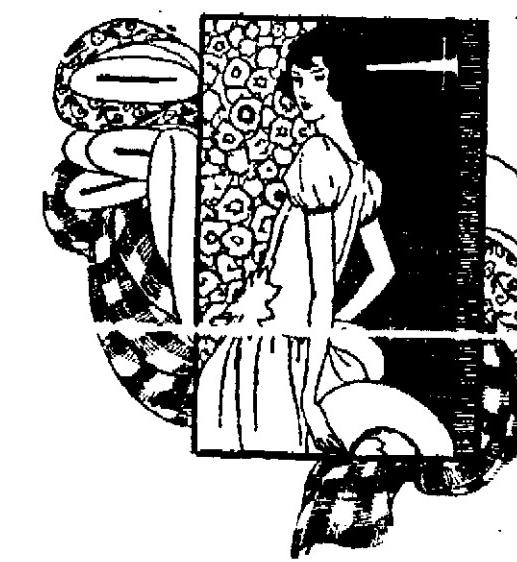
MEN'S CLOTHING—THE LARGEST SELECTION OF CLOTHING WE EVER HAD. NEWEST COLORS, INCLUDING THE NEW BLUE-GREY, BEAUTIFUL BROWNS, FULL OF STYLE AND BEAUTIFULLY TAILED. THE NEW ENGLISH MODEL IN A NUMBER OF COLORS

IN OUR BOYS' DEPARTMENT

HUNDREDS OF BRAND NEW SUITS, ALL OF THE FAMOUS—SONNY BOY BRAND—EVERY SUIT HAS TWO PAIR OF TROUSERS. ALL COLORS, ALL STYLES, INCLUDING THE NEW SWAGGER TOP COATS FOR SPRING. ALL SIZES FROM THREE YEARS TO TWENTY YEARS.

GREENBERG'S — 152-154 Main St.

SPECIAL SALE OF FIGURED SILKS



Through an extraordinary purchase of Silks, we are able to show a marvelous assortment of high class materials, up to the minute in style and of the best quality.

At Prices Much Below the Regular Retail Value

Many of the newest patterns are only of dress lengths.

Sale Starts Monday, April 14th

At \$1.39 Yard

Plain color Knitted Crepes; one of the season's best weaves; Black, Navy, Seal Brown, Cocoa Tan and Gray.

Worth \$1.75 Yard.

At \$1.00 Yard

Best quality Imported All Silk Pongee; natural color.

Worth \$1.39 Yard.

At \$2.39 Yard

Extensive display of the new Printed Crepes; styles that are entirely new; printed on a good quality Crepe de Chine; 40 inches wide; designs suitable for both dress and blouse wear.

Worth \$3.00 yard.



At \$1.59 Yard

Crepe de Leon, a finely knitted silk; all the season's best colors; Black, Copenhagen Blue, Brown, White, Gray and Biege; 36 inches wide; worth \$1.75 yard.

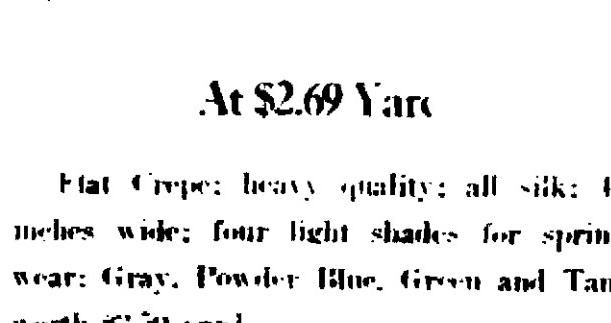
This fabric is extensively used for dresses, capes and blouses.

At \$2.69 Yard

Cheney's All Silk Canton Crepe; 40 inches wide; an extra heavy quality of Crepe; Black, Navy, Seal Brown, Copenhagen Blue, Gray and Tan.

Worth \$3.00 yard.

Values up to \$2.98 Yard



At \$2.98 Yard

Mallison's Kio Ko Crepes, Mosaic Prints, Amorora Prints, Printed Canton Crepes. A showing of high class Silks; strictly up to the minute in style; all patterns of dress length only.

Worth \$4.50 Yard.

At \$3.98 Yard

Mallison's Pussy Willow Taffetas, printed in exquisite patterns; Cambridge and Spiral Spun Crepes and Jacquard Weaves; fabrics suitable for blouses, dresses and linings.

Worth to \$5.00 Yard.

At \$1.98 Yard

A beautiful display of new Silks; Mallison's Eponge in striking combinations, Knitted Crepes printed in new designs, Figured Tricotettes in distinctive patterns, New Canton Crepes; patterns suitable for blouses or dress wear.

Values up to \$2.98 Yard

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